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TAGS: MARR, CE, US, UK, XO
SUBJ: REACTION TO SENATE ACTION ON DIEGO GARCIA PLANS

REF: STATE 178884

1. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS HAS GIVEN NORMAL COVERAGE TO
WIRE SERVICE STORIES RE SENATE DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON
WHETHER DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION PLANS SHOULD BE
DISAPPROVED. VERNACULAR PRESS HAS PUBLISHED VERY
LITTLE ON SUBJECT. SO FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO
EDITORIAL COMMENT.

2. GSL HAS MADE NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON ISSUE
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JULY 31, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND

FOREIGN AFFAIRS TISSA WIJEYERATNE MADE NO REFERENCE
TO DIEGO GARCIA EVEN THOUGH INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE
WAS DISCUSSED. LACK OF COMMENT MAY BE ATTRIBUTABLE
TO NORMALLY SLOW GSL REACTION AND/OR CAUTION
GSL IS CURRENTLY EXERCISING IN MAKING
PRONOUNCEMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. IT IS
POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT GSL MAY TRY TO AVOID
MAKING ANY COMMENT AT ALL.
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